

# Buckle Up With Brutus

## Purpose

Buckle Up with Brutus is a researcher-led initiative to educate caregivers on car safety for children and to disseminate knowledge from our field directly to the public.

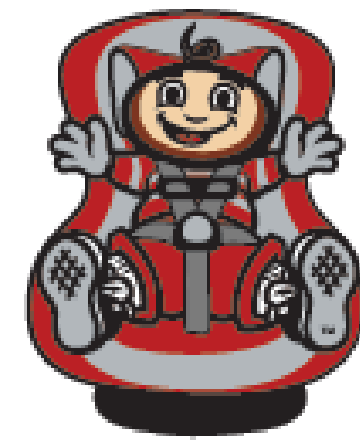
Buckle Up with Brutus hosts an annual car seat check event, where caregivers can bring their car seat to have its installation and use checked by a trained technician. We communicate car safety information through our website, social media, and in person at events throughout the community.

## Impact

Provides a public outlet for the most up-to-date child car safety research from our own center and those of our academic and industry colleagues.

Considers car safety questions, concerns, and feedback from caregivers, which can then be incorporated into future research efforts.

Connects caregivers in our community with car safety resources at our own university and other local resources, such as Safe Kids Central Ohio and Columbus Public Health.



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### Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Injury Biomechanics Research Center  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

### Community Partners Involved

Safe Kids Central Ohio  
Columbus Public Health



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### How you can get involved:

- Follow our Facebook page and share our posts with your friends.
- Encourage friends and family with children to visit our website.
- Let us know if you have an event we could attend in person.

### To get involved, contact:

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